

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/757,904	Applicant(s) RYAN ET AL.	
	Examiner Kristie Shingles	Art Unit 2141	

**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** ALLOWED

 (1) Kristie Shingles, Examiner.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

 (2) Gregory Carr, Atty# 31,093.

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**Date of Interview:** 14 September 2006
**Time:** 2:45pm
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**

n/a

**Claims discussed:**

1, 12, 23 and 28

**Prior art documents discussed:**

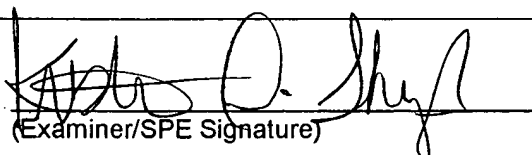
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**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner suggested doing an Examiner's Amendment to the independent claims to overcome a lack-of-antecedent-basis rejection for the amended limitation by replacing "the optional field" with "an optional field". Applicant approved the examiner's amendment to the claim language, which is consistent with Applicant's specification.